

For Your Information

Weekly

FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF

November 30, 2012

Dates to Remember:

December 3, 2012	Special Commission Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
December 11, 2012	Hendry County State Legislative Delegation Meeting - LaBelle
December 13, 2012	Commission Workshop
December 19, 2012	Commission Meeting
December 24 & 25, 2012	City Offices Closed

Staff Reports

Community Development Director Reese reports:

- Code Enforcement opened seven (7) new cases – and closed thirteen (13) cases.
- Two (2) Certificates of Occupancy have been issued: one to Snap Fitness at 920 West Sugarland Hwy. in the Sugarland Plaza and the other for the single-family home located at 341 West Crescent.
- The pole located at 517 East Sugarland Hwy. (now Pig In or Pig Out) is finally going to be reduced in height! Everglades Machinery is scheduled to take it down within the next few weeks with help from the CRA.

Golf Course Director Pena reports:

- The 1st Annual *Stan Wegscheid Memorial Golf Tournament* benefitting His Vision Our Hands Non-Profit Organization is scheduled for *Saturday, December 1st* at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$50 per person which includes lunch. Contact Scott or Susan Wegscheid at (863)-673-4630. Signups are in the Pro Shop until Thu (Nov 29th) evening.
- The golf course was relatively busy the day after Thanksgiving, though play slowed after lunch. The course was closed on Thanksgiving.
- The fairways and tees were fertilized with a blend that included the pre-emergent Barricade for the fall season. Greens were fertilized with greens grade granular 11-3-22.
- Public Works completed installing the additional lighting outside the building to help with security and ultimately the new surveillance cameras.
- The Ladies Golf Assn. is considering installing new toilets in the Ladies Locker room. Public Works will install them when they are ultimately in-hand.
- Crooked Hook RV Park played this past Wednesday. They play every other Thursday morning (8:00). Sportsmen's Village (Moore Haven) is playing Tuesday mornings (10:00) as well as the Clewiston Ladies Golf Assn. (Tues 8:30). The senior men play Tuesday (9:00), Wednesday and Friday (8:30). Several other groups from outside of town play at various other times. Contact us for more details.
- The course condition continues to be very good for this time of year. The sand traps are being edged and should be completed soon.

- The Pro Shop is stocked with new releases from Titleist and Taylor Made in time for the holiday season. Many products are discounted to promote sales.

Police Chief Gutshall reports:

- Officers responded to a report of thefts and burglaries to fishing vessels in the Marina area. Video has been obtained from a local business and is being reviewed for possible suspect vehicles.
- Arrests have been made in both reported cases of strong arm robbery in the Southeast area of town a couple of weeks ago.
- Patrol officers continue to work traffic interdiction and are making a number of street level drug arrests as a result.
- Following is a brief synopsis of the weekly (past three weeks) activity:
 - 2811** Commercial / Residential Security Checks
 - 1493** Complaints Investigated
 - 54** Criminal Arrests Made
 - 270** Traffic Citations Issued
 - 157** Red Light Camera Violations
 - 6** City Ordinance Violations issued
 - 219** Merchant Escorts Provided
 - 38** Alarms Responded To
 - 13** Traffic Accidents Investigated

Recreation Director Ramer reports:

- The sod around the bases and home plate at Stalls Field (field #1) has been laid, rolled, top dressed and watered in. “New” foul poles will be built in the next couple of weeks and installed. Both bullpen mounds will be rebuilt and “new” nets will be installed at the batting cages. Many thanks to the CHS Tiger Boosters, Basquin Welding, Big Lake Sod and the Public Works Dept. for assisting in this project.
- AYSO “End of Season Jamboree” will be held at Sugarland Sports Complex on Dec. 1st. Award presentations will take place at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Field #3 at the Small Quad. Boys, girls and co-ed teams in the U-10, U-12 and U-14 divisions have been formed and will represent Clewiston in the AYSO State Games over the Martin Luther King Holiday weekend in Jan. 2013 in Wellington. More information to follow as the tournament schedule develops.
- Maintenance on the small quad will begin next week as the soccer goals will be removed, cleaned and stored. All playing surfaces on the small quad as well as Fields #7 & #8 on the big quad and Field #1 will be mowed, treated for invasive weeds, core aerated, fertilized, top dressed, and dragged in preparation for the 2013 Clewiston Recreation Baseball & Softball season and the 2013 CHS Baseball & Softball seasons. Field #6 on the big quad will receive the same maintenance as mentioned above, “after” the AYSO teams finish practice for the State Games in Jan.
- Maintenance plans are being developed to core aerate, fertilize, top dress and repair the goalie boxes on all the Soccer fields at Sugarland Sports Complex immediately after the completion of AYSO Soccer and the CHS Soccer season the end of January 2013 to get ready for “Rivers Jr. Travel Soccer” that tentatively begins in March and continues through July.

- New program marketing, team sponsorship information and on-line registration for Clewiston Recreation Baseball & Softball are tentatively set to “roll-out” the first week of December. Check our website, watch the newspaper or call the Youth Center at 983-1492 for additional information.
- Go to www.clewistonrecreation.com to check us out and get information regarding all your recreational needs.